remaining few depots, a view is in the process of being taken by that Ministry

Payment of Productivity Bonus in F C.I.

2250 SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) whether the productivity linked bonus has been paid over and above the exgratia bonus to staff in the Food Corporation of India,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) whether handling workers have not been paid Productivity Linked Bonus,

(d) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(e) the corrective measures proposed by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) and (b) No, Sir The Corporation has paid only an advance against Productivity Linked Incentive (PLI) in anticipation of the Governments approval to its proposal for payment of PLI over and above ex–gratia to its employees

(c) The advance against PLI has also been paid to departmental handling labourers/workers

(d) and (e) Do not arise

Extension of Nagpur–Gondia local Train upto Dongargad

2251 SHRI RAM NAIK Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the Nagpur Gondia local train upto Dongargad, and

(b) if so, when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

UGC Grants to Universities in Bihar

2252 SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state

(a) the grants–in–aid sanctioned and released, to the universities in Bihar by the University Grants Commission Separately during the last three years, year–wise, and

(b) the reasons for the difference between allocation and release?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) and (b) UGC do not sanction grants to Universities on a year to year basis, but for a five year plan The details of the grants sanctioned and released by UGC to the Universities in Bihar during the 7th Plan are as follows –

Rupees in lakhs

University	*Grants sanctioned*	*Grants released*
Patna	180 50	89 45